



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

PATANIAN et al.

Serial No. 10/028,935

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSING
PERFORMANCE OF COMBINED CYCLE POWER-PLANTS

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Atty. Ref.: 839-1106

Group: 2863

Examiner: Bhat, Aditya

September 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

LETTER

This is in response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003.

Applicant encloses a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the portion of the term of any patent issuing from the present application to the term of any patent issuing from application Serial No. 10/028,936, filed December 28, 2001, of common assignee. The filing of the Terminal Disclaimer is not to be construed as agreement by applicant with the rejection based on double-patenting and is submitted only to advance the prosecution of this application toward the issuance of a patent.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the formal allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 18 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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